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WILCOX.

Jennie Duncan was in Maryville Wednesday.

Joe Crawford, Sr., is rebuilding three of the porches at his house on the farm now occupied by Harve Mendenhall. T. J. David is doing the work, and when completed will be a decided improvement.

Miss Ida McNay, one of the clerks employed by D. J. Hutchinson & Co., has gone to her home at Summer, Mo., where she will probably spend her entire vacation this season.

Mrs. Bale Ferguson was a caller at the C. J. Duncan home in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Hainline is reported on the sick list.

Clarence Duncan of Maryville took dinner with his sister here, Friday.

Harry Johnson, who has been visiting at M. P. Gingrich's the past week left for Maryville Monday, where he will spend a couple of days with his father before leaving for Kewanee, Illinois.

Mrs. Chas. Colden and children of Kansas City came in Saturday evening for a visit at the Al Heflin home. Mr. and Mrs. Colden are going to reside in Maryville as soon as they have moved.

Bro. S. Raub of Barnard held regular services at the M. S. church here Sunday, both morning and evening, with a fair attendance.

Mr. Craig has been hanging paper at Al Heflin's this week.

Wm. Robertson spent Sunday in Maryville.

Company F of the Missouri National Guards, Maryville, lost to the Wilcox athletes in a game of ball at the Haller park one-half mile north of town, Sunday, score 8 to 13 in favor of the Wilcox boys. We understand Skidmore will play here Sunday the 18th.

Glenn Guthrie says "its not an automobile, its an auto-bicycle."

M. L. Meeker visited home folks at Bedison Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Mounts has had his lawn which improves the looks of the place.

D. M. Snodderly was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Cain was shopping in Maryville Monday.

The annual basket dinner will be held at Wortman chapel Sunday, June 18th. A large crowd is expected to attend.

At the regular session of the Rebekah lodge held Friday night election of officers was held, and Mrs. Ellen Taylor was declared noble grand and Mrs. Al Heflin vice grand. Both ladies are well adapted to the work which becomes their duty, and we are glad to have them fill these offices.

Farmers are needing rain very badly, as things are fast drying up with the hot winds and scorching sun of the last two weeks.

Returned to Kansas.

Miss Frances Rader, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine Maegan, the past three weeks, left for her home in Ellinwood, Kan., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Rubbing Your
Eyes Won't
Help Them

If your eyes burn, smart or have a tendency to close up under a bright light, you need the services of an expert optometrist who can determine the cause of the trouble. Digging into them with our knuckles will not help them, even if they do feel better for a moment. Consult us about your eyes.

We Can Give You
Real Help

Prines Brothers
100 West Third Street

LIST HAS CLOSED

NO MORE CAN ENROLL FOR THE CONTESTS UNTIL NOV. 3-4.

800 BOYS AND 800 GIRLS

Have Entered and Great Interest is Being Taken in the Affair.

The enrollment for the corn growing contest and also the domestic science contest has closed. The contests are to be held November 3 and 4 in Maryville, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson.

In the corn growing contest about 800 boys have entered, and 800 girls have entered the domestic science contest. The contests will be very interesting, and the young people are already starting to work for the various prizes that will be offered by the merchants of the town. The affair this year promises to be much better and bigger than it was last year, which was the first held here.

The following are the rest of the names of the boys who have entered the corn growing contest, the first list having been published some weeks ago:

Skidmore—Virgil Argo, Frank Barber, Earl and Homer Lawrence, John Zook, Byron Hammond, Frank Hitchcock, Harold James, Charley Rockwell.

Gulford—Aubrey Adams, Frank Ham, Johnny Ham, Albert McNulty, Dick Bledsoe, Robert Bledsoe, Cleo Richards.

Clyde—Oscar E. Anderson, Gottfried Anderson, Thomas Brady, Leo Brady, Wesley Bagley, Leo Herzog, Raymond Lager, Alphonse Luke, Peter McKahey, Ernest Matson, Clinton McGarry, Hubert McQuinn, John Stoll, Joseph Schimebach, Joseph Zirfas.

Hopkins—Don Atright, Willie De Vore, Carl Prather, Hobart Proctor, Dale Wiley, Albert Wray, Guy Wray, Charles Massie, Byron Wray.

Cleary—Carl Burch, Archie Brady, Oscar H. Bancroft, Chester Bancroft, E. Clark Bancroft, Willie Davidson, Norman Davidson, Clifford Martin, Cecil Owens, Aden Owens, Orville Andrews.

Elmo—Bernessey Bailey, James Bailey, Floyd Graham, Guy Horn, Wilbur Lee, Robert Lee, Frank Lee, Lloyd LaMar, Orville May, Lloyd May, Glen Turnbull.

Burlington Junction—Lloyd J. Brown, Virgil Clark, Bruce Boomer, Marshall Cole, Everett Fast, Verne Griffith, Garland O. Headrick, Fred E. Miller, Dale Thompson, Lawrence E. Riley.

Quitman—Everett Critis Horace W. Reed, Jesse Logan, Emmett Lowe.

Barnard—Emery Everhart, Charles E. Hartman, Brunson Jobe, Byers Lyle, Chester Crain, Pascal M. Miller, Parnell—Thomas Farrell, Martin Farrell, Clifford Jennings.

Pickering—Loren Hackett, Erma Hackett, Ray Hackett, Lawrence Lee, Howard G. Null, Hardie N. Shelman, Irwin Sherman, Edgar Sutliff, John Sutliff, Glenn Proctor.

Graham—Ernest Hasty, Milton Mowery.

Ravenwood—Hugh Coffelt, Eldon B. Coffelt, Pearl Lawson, Francis Mc-

Carry, Paul McGarry, John McGarry, George M. Pierpoint, Fred Pierpoint, Samuel Vulgamont, Virgil Vulgamont, Braddyville—Roy Gardner.

Arkoe—Hugh Varner.

Boikow—Charlie Skidmore, Ernest Skidmore, Harvey Lucas, Harry Lucas.

Stanberry—Anthony King, Raymond King, Anthony J. Steinhauser.

Maryville—Ralph Aley, Jay Barr, John T. Brenna, Floyd Cottrill, Willie Garrett, Edwin Goodspeed, James E. and Francis R. Halasay, Jewel Hale, Joe Heitman, Roy Jones, Cecil E. Lawson, Guy Morse, Albert Morse, Dennis Morrisey, Lester A. Masters, Byron Nunnelley, Melvina Neal, Lester Rogers, Oral L. Rogers, Roy Strauch, Will Strauch, Harry and Raymond Watson, Joseph H. Wagner, W. M. ——son, Dean Partridge, Jack and Charley O'Connell, Roger Chestnut.

**News of Society
and Womens' Clubs**

Will Be Chaperones at Picnic.

A large picnic is being planned for next Tuesday at Normal park by fifty young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Miss Ariena Helpley, Frank Reavis, Miss Vera Condon and Lester Bennett will chaperone the picnickers.

Entertained Children.

Mrs. Mary Livasy, living near Pickering, entertained all her children at dinner Wednesday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livasy and son of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing and daughter, Miss Lora Livasy and her friend, J. E. Lowry, of Maryville; Ross, Dick and Marie Livasy, at home. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Guests at "Cherrycroft."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, assisted by their daughter, Miss Ruth Montgomery, entertained an all day company Wednesday at their home, "Cherrycroft." The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery.

P. E. O. Chapter to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet on Saturday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Entertained Cosy Club.

Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert entertained the Cosy club informally Thursday morning, in compliment to three former members of the club, who are visiting in the city. The honor guests were Mrs. S. O. Dunn and Miss Bess Smith of Chicago and Mrs. Arch Sayler of Clarinda, who are the daughters of Mrs. Fayette Smith of Mendota, Cal., for many years a resident of Maryville. The hostess was assisted by her niece, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. The company included Mrs. Dunn, Miss Smith, Mrs. Sayler, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mrs. Clive C. Graves, Mrs. J. F. Colby and guest, Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Denver, Col.; Mrs. S. G. Gilham, Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Allie Beal, Miss Clara Bellows and guest, Mrs. Edwin Bellows of Chicago, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Will Attend Wedding.

Mrs. J. B. Luton and little son, Terence, of St. Joseph, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, went to Conway, Ia., Thursday to attend the wedding of Mr. Luton's sister, Miss Rhoda Luton, to Mr. Ray Lambley, a young farmer of that community. Mr. Luton will go to Conway for the wedding from St. Joseph. He was formerly bookkeeper for the Maryville Mercantile Co. of this city. The bride-to-be will receive a gift of 80 acres of land from her prospective father-in-law on the day of the wedding.

Mother's Circle.

The Mothers' Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school building in its regular monthly meeting.

Married at Sister's Home.

Rev. L. O. Bricker performed the ceremony Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock that united in marriage Miss Zella Chestnut and Harold (Ted) Campbell. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Zetta Broyles, on East Fourth street. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white marquisette and carried white roses and locust blossoms. A one-course wedding luncheon in pink and white was served by Mrs. Broyles, the guests including the two families of the bride and groom. Miss Nellie Campbell, a sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. John Mutz was best man. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Ola Smith. A charivari par-

ty visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell about 10 o'clock, carrying the usual instruments of torturing ears and nerves, until refreshments were served them. Thursday the bride and groom were given an infant dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, on East First street, the guests being the guest at the wedding Wednesday night.

REV. PLASS PLEADS GUILTY

His Associates Do the Same and All Will Be Fined.

Boston, June 15.—A plea of guilty was offered in the midst of his testimony in the United States district court by Rev. Norman Plass, former president of the Redeemable Investment company, who is on trial for using the mails in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme. Charles H. Brooks, the president, and John L. Trapagen, the treasurer, pleaded guilty to "technical" fraud. All three will be fined instead of imprisoned, it is understood.

The sudden termination of the case was through agreement, District Attorney French having stated that he would not press for a jail sentence inasmuch as the evidence showed a less serious offense that was at first supposed. Mr. French also said he would nolle prossse seven counts of the twelve in the indictment, the defendants having pleaded guilty on five counts.

IOWA GRAND ARMY ELECTS

Lot Abraham of Mount Pleasant is Chosen Commander.

Muscatine, Ia., June 15.—The Iowa veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in annual convention elected the following officers:

Commander, Lot Abraham of Mount Pleasant; senior vice commander, Jerry H. Carl of Muscatine; junior vice commander, A. L. Ogg of Indianapolis; medical director, Dr. E. H. Wing; chaplain, Henry B. Barnes of Keokuk.

Mason City was awarded the 1912 convention.

During the year 1910 there were 419 deaths among members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The membership Jan. 1 last was 9,051, and the membership a year before was 10,256.

To See Niece Graduate.

Mrs. F. M. Petty and daughters, Mrs. Roy Cuffman and little daughter, Virginia, and Miss Hazel Petty, went to Omaha Thursday morning for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. Emma Borden. Mrs. Borden's only daughter, Miss Bernice, will graduate from the Omaha high school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kent of Albany are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gwinn. Mr. Kent came to attend the Bellows return.

Wash Mercer returned Wednesday night from a visit to South Dakota and Wyoming, where he visited with his children. He enjoyed the trip very much, but he says there's no country that looks as good to him as old Nodaway.

Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore went to Atchison, Kan., Thursday morning to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ryan and little son of Conception were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to St. Joseph.

Misses Eugenia and Hattie Lawlor of Sheridan were in Maryville Thursday on business, and also visited Mrs. G. Matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews are visiting at Council Bluffs, at the home of their nephew, Clarence Andrews. They went to meet Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Frances Andrews of Santa Barbara, Cal., who arrived at her son's home in Council Bluffs this week. They will visit their son, Ernest W. Andrews, and wife, at Shenandoah, before their return.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday evening to Harold M. Campbell and Miss Zella Chestnut of Maryville.

Amon Walters of Burlington Junction was in the city Wednesday.

H. H. McClurg of Pickering was a city visitor Thursday.

George Kemp left Thursday morning for Kansas City to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Staples and Miss Elizabeth Ashford spent Wednesday in Burlington Junction.

Dr. W. P. Stuckle and Key Farnan of Clyde were city visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinman and children, Denzel and Dorothy, of Elmo, were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Peterson of St. Joseph came to Maryville Thursday to make arrangements for entering the Normal school.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

35c Imported Dimities Reduced to 25c a Yard

These imported dimities differ in "looks" and "feel" from the domestic product because the threads used are smoother, thus giving a more uniform, softer surface.

There are in all about 40 widely different patterns to select from—every one an artistic combination of unusual beauty. Nearly every color is represented. For dainty summer dresses nothing is so appropriate or serviceable and the wide range of colorings gives every opportunity for fashioning becoming models.

The regular price is 35c a yard but starting tomorrow these imported dimities will be marked to sell for the yard.

25c

The Beautiful Crepone Fabrics Reduced to 48c a Yard

Beautiful is the one word that most nearly describes the appearance of the Crepone fabrics. They are an exact reproduction of the finest silk crepe de chine but they are made of a mixture of silk and cotton in order to sell for a reasonable price.

Not only is Crepone handsome in texture but the colorings are unusually attractive; soft rich shades of light blue, gray, rose, green, apricot, lavender, pink and cream and white that instantly appeal to the sense of beauty.

Some are in plain colors while others have a dainty silk stripe woven into the cloth. The plain colors usually sell for 60c a yard and the silk stripes for 75c a yard but they are reduced here, beginning tomorrow, to the one price of the yard.

FRIDAY

is always
Bargain Day
at
Townsend's

The list of deep cuts
for tomorrow's sell-
ing will interest
thirsty housekeepers.

NICE BROILERS, each..... 35c
JELLY-CON, the best desert preparation; 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c; 4 for .25c
P. & G. BOB WHITE SOAP, the king of white soaps, 3 bars for..... 10c
2 lbs best GINGER SNAPS for..... 15c
10c pkgs Good Cheer PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for..... 15c
10c pkgs VANILLA WAFERS, FIG NEWTONS, GINGER CRISPES, LEMON WAFERS, BUTTER THINS, KRISPY SODAS, 2 for..... 15c

WAFER SLICED BEEF, 2 large cans for..... 25c
WAFER SLICED BEEF, 2 small cans for..... 15c
25c cans CHICKEN or VEAL LOAF, each..... 19c
10c cans TOMATOES, 2 for..... 15c
15c finest LUNCHEON SAUSAGE in tomato sauce for..... 8c

POTTED HAM or TONGUE, 6 cans for..... 25c
BEST AMERICAN SARDINES, 7 cans for..... 25c

ONLY 10 DOZ TO BE SOLD—
25c well made BROOMS, weight 2 lbs each, 3 for..... 50c

Best GRAHAM FLOUR, 35c sacks at..... 25c
Checker board WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, sack..... 25c
TOasted CORN FLAKES, all brands 2 for..... 15c
Finest CHEESE, per lb..... 15c
No less than a pound at this price.
15c GRAPE NUT for..... 11c
25c pkgs STAR NAPTHA WASHING POWDER, 3 for..... 50c
25c pkgs GOLD DUST, 3 for..... 55c
Extra fancy JAPAN RICE, 8-lb sacks (50c), at..... 38c

WE ARE AGAIN SELLING at 20c per pkg our "STAR" BRAND ROASTED COFFEE (the one in blue package). Outside of this store you can't equal it for 25c. 1 lb in each pkg.

Extra good SWEET ORANGES, 2 for..... 5c
SALT CURED FAT PORK, lb..... 10c
SMOKED COUNTRY BACON, lb..... 15c
8 lbs for..... \$1.00
ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON, per jar..... 25c

1-lb tall cans ALASKA PINK SALMON 10c
ELGIN SUGAR CORN, doz cans..... 85c
Shield brand STRING BEANS, doz cans..... 80c

Extra quality E. J. PEAS, doz cans..... \$1.00

Large cans (3 lbs each) LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS 15c
Gallon cans APPLES, 2 for..... 55c

2-lb large size SANTA CLARA PRUNES 25c
Choice EVAPORATED APPLES, per pound 10c
Best BULK RAISINS, 20 lbs for \$1.00

18 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00
9 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR 50c
4½ lbs GRANULATED SUGAR 25c
MASON FRUIT JARS COMPLETE—
Pints, per doz..... 45c
Quarts, per doz..... 55c
Half gallons, per doz..... 75c

No. 1 SALT, per barrel..... \$1.25
No. 1 SALT, per 70-lb sacks, each..... 35c
Fine ground ROCK SALT, 100-lb sack..... 45c

CHOICE WATERMELONS for to-
morrow.

DID YOU SEE THE
"HAREM SKIRT"

A silence came over the audience. It was the silence which comes with the expectation of the unknown. Instinct seemed to tell the people that something was about to happen. The villain's affinity, the wife of the millionaire, had just appeared in the doorway. Not knowing particularly why they did it, everybody turned their eyes on her. And then, she took a stride which landed her half way down the stage. The mystery was revealed. Two dainty ankles in pink stockings. Two soft silky looking thights, all room and baggy, gathered in tight about three inches above the ankles. A mouseproof contraption. A drop curtain effect in the front and back concealed a large portion of the contrivance underneath as long as the lady was standing still. But when the strides began, watch out.

Mark Twain would probably have held his hands over his eyes and peeked through his fingers as he did at the Parisian dancers, but a Maryville audience, never. We all looked and looked hard, not caring if it was naughty. We need no longer to bow our heads in shame in the presence of Chicagoans, New Yorkers, or even Parisians, for we have received the last touch of civilization. We are cosmopolitan, metropolitan. We have seen the harem skirt.

Will Talk for Gideon Band.

G. H. Cummings, president of the Iowa State Gideon band, and his nephew, G. W. Cummings, both of Sioux City, Ia., will be in the city Sunday to present the work of the Gideons. The Gideon band is an organization of commercial travelers which has done much to uplift the moral standards of men in this work.

Entertainment at Pickering.

The Sunday school class of young boys and girls of the Pickering M. E. church will give a play at that place Friday evening, June 16, entitled "The Old District School." A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Their Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. C. J. Coiden of this city and Mrs. S. A. Hefflin of Wilcox were called to near Barnard Wednesday by the serious illness of their aged mother, Mrs. Mary McGrew.

Mrs. H. J. McComb and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Wilcox spent Thursday in the city. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Tabler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, living north of the city, who was returning home from a visit of several days at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarville, Kan., who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yeager, left Thursday for New Boston, Ill., to visit Mr. Pulliam's brother. Mr. Pulliam is a brother of Mrs. Yeager, and it was their first visit together in thirty-two years.

Mrs. C. W. Null and little daughter, Mariam, left Thursday noon for Leona, Ia., to visit her brother, P. B. Walker. She will go from Leona to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Beale. Rev. Null and their oldest daughter will continue their visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null, for several days, and next week will join his wife on her visits before returning to their home in Sunnyvale, Cal.

Mrs. M. J. Weaver, who has been caring for her sick sister, Mrs. Louisa Comer, living southwest of the city, was called to her home in Hopkins Thursday by the sickness of her husband.

Little Miss Mildred Owens of St. Joseph is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, are expected in the city Saturday for a few days' visit.

Fred Kellogg and Miss Juanita Owens of Skidmore were Maryville visitors Thursday morning. They were accompanied on their return trip by J. C. Pistole of Hopkins and J. S. Shinabarger, who went to Skidmore on business.

Miss Carrie McClurg of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday morning, going to Stanberry to visit Miss Angie Johnson. She will also visit Miss Eunice Jolly at McFall before her return. The three young ladies were students last year at the Northwest Normal.

Mrs. John Swaney and her daughter, Mrs. Carl McArthur, of Pickering, were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Victoria Raines of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction with her daughter, Mrs. Will Marlin.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ••• MARYVILLE MO.

WE OFFER AGAIN ALL UNTRIMMED SHAPES, PLUMES, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, AND MATERIALS AT HALF PRICE SATURDAY

Saturday Only Choice of Our Millinery Stock for \$1, \$2 and \$4



Entire Stock of Women's, Misses and Children's Hats, nothing excepted, reduced as follows for one day:

Hats Worth up to \$4 for

\$1

Hats Worth from \$5 to \$8 for

\$2

Hats Worth from \$8 to \$15 for

\$4

All grades and all qualities are included at these prices. Nothing reserved.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Special Prices

for

Saturday

Shirts

McDonald, Powell and Wilson Bros. shirts

45c to \$1.00

Overalls
and work Pants

50c to 85c

Special low prices on
Straw hats
bought direct from the
manufacturers

M. Nusbaum

FUZZY'S "POLL TAX"
IS PAID NOW

Even a dog may have friends, if he shows himself friendly.

"Fuzzy," who is nobody's dog around town, but by no means a friendless dog, has seemed in a quandary for several days, and his restless and rather limp manner was a puzzle to his friends. Tuesday he went to the office of one of his friends, Paul Sisson, where he was in the habit of calling occasionally, and went into the vault and slept there a long time. It was the first time he had gone into the vault, and after he awoke, lingered in his new sleeping place and peeped out cautiously. Seeing only friends he came on out, slipped down stairs and suddenly darted into an alley.

Just then somebody noticed O. P. Wade, who is collecting the dog tax this year, drive by. Then it was that a friend of "Fuzzy" knew what the matter was. He knew his time was short if his tax wasn't paid, and as he had no owner he could not expect any one to do so much for him, and he felt the hour of his departure was near at hand, for he had heard of the hard-hearted dog tax collector.

But Wednesday morning a collar and tag was put around his neck by Charles Wadley, another of his friends, and "Fuzzy" is now happily wagging his tail. His tax receipt bears

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Each Pill is a tiny diamond-shaped
pill in Red and Gold
lacquered boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take one of these Pills of your
diseases, and you will be well again.
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, well
known as Best, Strong, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGISTS EVERYWHERE

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—5,000. Market steady. Estimated tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.15. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.00.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$5.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 14, 1911.—Cattle receipts today 6,000. Market steady with yesterday. Supplies liberal during the past week, and grass cattle, both steers and butcher stuff, show a decline of 10 to 15c, while good fed stuff of all kinds has ruled steady to strong, an advance of 10 to 15c having been paid for prime weight steers which are scarce and wanted.

None of his friends are able to tell just why they like "Fuzzy." When you ask them they just smile and say, "Oh, I don't know. 'Fuzzy's' so nice and friendly."

It made us think of the last verse of "Fritz and I":

"Vot was it, den, aboudt dot tog?"
You ashk, "dot's not vor sale?"

I dell's you what it ish, mine friend:
"Tish der vag of dot tog's dall!"

Miss Lora Livasy has resigned her position with the Bell Telephone company and will go to Creston in a few days to accept a position. She has been employed in the Bell office here for two years.

Mrs. Joseph Holloway and little daughters, Allene and Boopie, living southeast of Maryville, were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson went to Skidmore Thursday for a visit with his parents.

Sheep receipts 4,000. Market strong to a shade higher than yesterday, but 25 to 50c lower than a week ago. Top

spring lambs, natives and Tenn's. \$7.25. Top clipped lambs \$6. Medium to good clipped lambs \$4.50 to \$5.25. Good to choice yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice ewes and wethers \$3.35 to \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

N. A. Anderson of Lenox, Ia., who was at one time in the shoe business in Maryville, is in Maryville on a visit with friends. Mr. Anderson was succeeded in business by R. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer and Ed Goodpasture of Graham were in Maryville Wednesday, making the trip in Mr. Goodpasture's car.

HAIR WORK

My address will be Burlington Junction, Mo., for a few weeks. Leave your hair at the Staples millinery store, with your name and address and full instructions written on the package. I will call for it and leave it there after it is made up. MRS. VADA HALLEY.

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Perfectly balanced

Adapted especially for handling SHORT HAY.

The perfect Hay Tool is the

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Campbell & Clark
South Side Hardware Men

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

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Automobile Supplies

We carry a complete line of accessories and supplies for your automobile. Have the only up-to-date repair shop in Northwest Missouri. Has no equal. We can overhaul your old car and make them like new. Also handle oil, grease and gasoline. Make us a call.

J. L. FISHER

115 West 4th St.

BASE BALL

SUNDAY 3:15 P. M.

Comets
VS.

Nebraska City

League Game Ball Park

NO GAME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellows of Chicago, who have been guests with the Bellows families in Maryville for the past ten days, left Thursday evening for their home.

Mrs. I. V. Osborn and little daughter, Wretha, of Albany, were guests in the city over Wednesday night of Mrs. J. E. Oliver. They went to Bedford Thursday noon on a business trip.

California Excursions

They're cheap. You'll save \$30 or \$40, depending on when you go and the limit desired. Stop-over and variable route privileges accorded.

\$60 \$50

Tickets on sale May 12, 13 Tickets on sale June 5 and 14. Final return limit and 6; 10 to 22 inclusive; July 31. Also daily June and June 27 to July 5 inclusive. Final return limit October 31. It September 15.

These fares are from Kansas City and from Santa Fe stations in Kansas and Oklahoma. Corresponding reductions from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

For a small additional sum the trip one way may be made through Portland.

You will be carried on fast trains and dine on Harvey meals. You may travel on the California Limited—exclusively Pullmans, observation car and dining car—or in standard or tourist sleepers carried on three other trains.

Visit Grand Canyon Send For Books
An attractive side ride which describes the trip to California and Grand Canyon. Free. Will cost only \$6.50 additional. Now's the time to

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Expert assistance free. Write me now telling when and where you expect to go—a postal will do.

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Former Secretary Tells Why Sugar Trust Was Organized.

TO CUT COST OF PRODUCTION

House Investigating Committee Fails to Discover Secret of Controlling Genius of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Washington, June 15.—An attempt to discover the secret of the power of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, who for years was the controlling genius of the American Sugar Refining company, failed again when the house sugar trust investigating committee cross-examined Charles R. Heike, supposed confidant of the sugar king and secretary of the company until his indictment connecting him with the recent sugar customs frauds. Edwin F. Atkins, acting head of the corporation, had testified that Mr. Havemeyer had ruled the concern with holdings of \$200,000 of total of \$90,000,000.

Mr. Heike protested that he knew nothing of the operations of Mr. Havemeyer. Explaining that little discussion of business ever took place at the meetings of the board of directors of the corporation, Mr. Heike pleaded his inability to tell the committee much about the big transactions of the company during the course of time he was with the company.

President Havemeyer ran the business, the witness said. He denied that he had such confidential relations with Mr. Havemeyer as to be able to testify now about the business of former days. Looking at it from the past, he said, he judged the merger was to reduce the cost of production.

MRS. MANCHESTER WINS

Re-Elected Head of Woodmen Circle by Supreme Council at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—At the supreme council of the Woodmen Circle Mrs. Emma Manchester was re-elected supreme guardian, receiving every vote with one exception, thus, it is claimed, exonerating her from the charges filed by Elizabeth Sears of Omaha.

Mrs. Sears, who up to the last moment had been considered an active candidate, refused to permit her name to go before the council.

Miss Alexander of Texas has been elected supreme clerk.

Nurserymen in Convention.

St. Louis, June 15.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen began here and will continue for three days. The nurserymen expect to adopt resolutions protesting against the passage by congress of the Howard bill, which proposes to quarantine all seedlings and nurserymen's imports from France and countries where the brown-legged moth is said to have originated.

Hospital Destroyed by Fire.

Nevada, Mo., June 15.—The newly constructed industrial building of the state hospital for the insane, No. 3, was destroyed by fire. Thirteen employees of the institution were sleeping in the building. One was badly burned. The others escaped uninjured. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Free Methodists in Session.

Chicago, June 15.—The thirteenth quadrennial conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America began here. Five bishops will take turns in presiding over the sessions. Several new bishops, a church executive committee and other officials are to be elected during the conference.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 14.—Closing prices:

Wheat—July, \$8@\$8½c; Sept., \$7½@

87½c; Dec., \$9¾@\$9½c.

Corn—July, 54½@54½c; Sept., 55½c

Oats—July, 38½c; Sept., 39½@39¾c

Pork—July, \$15.25; Sept., \$15.10.

Lard—July, \$8.17½; Sept., \$8.32½.

Ribs—July, \$8.22½; Sept., \$8.17½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$8@90c; No. 2 corn, 53½@

54½c; No. 2 oats, 36½@36½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000; steady to strong; beesves, \$5.15 @6.10; western steers, \$4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.45@5.85; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady; light, \$5.95@6.25; mixed, \$5.95 @6.27½; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$5.60@6.15; bulk, \$6.15@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c off; natives, \$2.50@4.15; westerns, \$2.75@4.15; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shade lower, beef steers, \$6.45@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.80; bulls, \$3.25@5.15; calves, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 10c lower; heavy, \$5.60@5.70; mixed, \$5.75 @5.80; light, \$5.80@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700; 10c lower; wethers, \$2.90@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.50.

Bail of Lillian Graham Reduced.

New York, June 15.—Bail in the case of Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with the shooting of W. E. Stokes, a millionaire horseman, was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 each in the West Side court. Stokes is rapidly recovering.

Captain Bogardus is Dead.

Springfield, Mo., June 15.—Captain C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot, died here of uric acid poison. He was 87 years old.

WOMAN ADMITS HIDING MONEY

Mrs. Ford Says She Put it in Strong Box for Cooke.

SAYS HE JUST HELPED HIMSELF

Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars of Big Four Money Turned Over to Her. Says She Got \$1,500, but Was Forced to Return \$1,000.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Charles L. Warriner, defaulter to the extent of \$643,000, stepped from the court scene in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke here back to his cell, and there entered Jeannette Stewart Ford, once a veritable Lu Barry, now a pathetic, palsied invalid.

With quavering voice, shaking hand holding a handkerchief unsteadily to her eyes, she admitted having hidden \$22,000 in money for Cooke, and then declared that he told her that it had been taken from the Big Four railway. She said that she had received \$1,200 or \$1,500 of this amount for herself and then, when shown a check signed by her and endorsed by Cooke for \$1,000, said that the former bookkeeper of the railroad had forced her to return that amount to him.

In all essential details her testimony fitted into and supplemented that of Warriner. Warriner had related that when he discovered that Cooke was short the defendant had promised to return some of the money and had subsequently visited Warriner's home and given him \$2,000.

Mrs. Ford said that she had accompanied Cooke to the Warriner residence one night, but had remained outside until the latter had finished his call; that Cooke then said: "It's all right, we'll both go to New York," and that there they opened the cache she had established in a Wall street vault, and aided Cooke in counting bills to the total of \$22,000.

Just Helped Himself.

According to the woman, Cooke's explanation of his methods in acquiring this money was that "he just helped himself."

Warriner resisted successfully attempts to lead him into an exposure of men higher up. He denied there were any such men; that he had pleaded guilty and accepted a prison sentence at the behest of Big Four officials, or that he had ever, as an officer of the road, paid out money for illegal rebates.

Warriner was then dismissed, and, in the custody of a deputy, led back to the county jail.

NINE MEN INDICTED

Alleged Labor Sluggers Characterized by Chicago Police as "Gunmen."

Chicago, June 15.—Fourteen indictments against nine men whom the police characterize as labor "sluggers" and "gunmen," among them being Maurice Enright, business agent of the plumbers' union, who confessed to shooting and killing William Gentleman, a union labor agent, were returned by the grand jury. With Enright, the men indicted are John McCabe, Walter Stevens, Peter Gentleman, Harry Higgins, William Connors, Edward Storgard, Joseph Kane and Arthur O'Connors.

Three separate murders, which have resulted during the factional fight between separate organizations of the plumbers and steamfitters, are charged in the indictments.

Higgins, Enright and Stevens were indicted for assault to murder John Ramlar, who recently was shot while at work. Six of the true bills charged Connors, Kane, Stevens, Gentleman, Storgard and O'Connors with assault and intent to murder Morgan Bell, who was beaten while at work. The other indictments charged Stevens, McCabe, Kane, O'Connors and Gentleman with assault to murder Richard O'Donnell.

All of the men were held on bonds of \$25,000 each.

REFUSES INFORMATION

Paper Company Will Not Give Penrose Facts About the Merger.

Washington, June 15.—The International Paper company has written Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, refusing to furnish information Senator Penrose had asked respecting the purchase price of the properties merged into the International company and whether paid for in cash, bonds or otherwise.

The company, through its representative, Chester W. Lyman, says: "There are business reasons entirely aside from the purposes of your investigation which would make us unwilling to publish broadcast some of the facts asked for."

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WILCOX.

Jennie Duncan was in Maryville Wednesday.

Joe Crawford, Sr., is rebuilding three of the porches at his house on the farm now occupied by Harvey Mendenhall. T. J. David is doing the work, and when completed will be a decided improvement.

Miss Ida McNay, one of the clerks employed by D. J. Hutchinson & Co., has gone to her home at Summer, Mo., where she will probably spend her entire vacation this season.

Mrs. Hale Ferguson was a caller at the C. J. Duncan home in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Hainline is reported on the sick list.

Clarence Duncan of Maryville took dinner with his sister here, Friday.

Harry Johnson, who has been visiting at M. P. Gingrich's the past week left for Maryville Monday, where he will spend a couple of days with his father before leaving for Kewanee, Illinois.

Mrs. Chas. Colden and children of Kausas City came in Saturday evening for a visit at the Al Heflin home. Mr. and Mrs. Colden are going to reside in Maryville as soon as they have moved.

Bro. S. Raub of Barnard held regular services at the M. S. church here Sunday, both morning and evening, with a fair attendance.

Mr. Craig has been hanging paper at Al Heflin's this week.

Wm. Robertson spent Sunday in Maryville.

Company F of the Missouri National Guards, Maryville, lost to the Wilcox athletes in a game of ball at the Haller park one-half mile north of town, Sunday, score 8 to 13 in favor of the Wilcox boys. We understand Skidmore will play here Sunday the 18th.

Glenn Gathrie says "its not an automobile, its an auto-bicycle."

M. L. Meeker visited home folks at Madison Sunday afternoon.

A. G. Mounts has had his lawn which improves the looks of the place.

D. M. Snodderly was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. M. C. Cain was shopping in Maryville Monday.

The annual basket dinner will be held at Wortman chapel Sunday, June 18th. A large crowd is expected to attend.

At the regular session of the Rebekah lodge held Friday night election of officers was held, and Mrs. Ellen Taylor was declared noble grand and Mrs. Al Heflin vice grand. Both ladies are well adapted to the work which becomes their duty, and we are glad to have them fill these offices.

Farmers are needing rain very badly, as things are fast drying up with the hot winds and scorching sun of the last two weeks.

Returned to Kansas.
Miss Frances Rader, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katharine Haegan, the past three weeks, left for her home in Ellinwood, Kan., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

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If your eyes burn, smart or have a tendency to close up under a bright light, you need the services of an expert optometrist who can determine the cause of the trouble. Digging into them with your knuckles will not help them, even if they do feel better for a moment. Consult us about your eyes.

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LIST HAS CLOSED

NO MORE CAN ENROLL FOR THE CONTESTS UNTIL NOV. 3-4.

800 BOYS AND 800 GIRLS

Have Entered and Great Interest is Being Taken in the Affair.

The enrollment for the corn growing contest and also the domestic science contest has closed. The contests are to be held November 3 and 4 in Maryville, under the direction of County Superintendent Oakerson.

In the corn growing contest about 800 boys have entered, and 800 girls have entered the domestic science contest. The contests will be very interesting, and the young people are already starting to work for the various prizes that will be offered by the merchants of the town. The affair this year promises to be much better and bigger than it was last year, which was the first held here.

The following are the rest of the names of the boys who have entered the corn growing contest, the first list having been published some weeks ago:

Skidmore—Virgil Argo, Frank Barber, Earl and Homer Lawrence, John Zook, Byron Hammond, Frank Hitchcock, Harold James, Charley Rockwell.

Gulford—Aubrey Adams, Frank Ham, Johnny Ham, Albert McNulty, Dick Bledsoe, Robert Bledsoe, Cleo Richards.

Clyde—Oscar E. Anderson, Gottfried Anderson, Thomas Brady, Leo Brady, Wesley Bagley, Leo Herzog, Raymond Lager, Alphonse Luke, Peter McKahey, Ernest Matson, Clifford McGarry, Hubert McQuinn, John Stoll, Joseph Schimebach, Joseph Zirfas.

Hopkins—Don Bright, Willie De Vore, Carl Frather, Hobart Proctor, Dale Wiley, Albert Wray, Guy Wray, Charles Massie, Byron Wray.

Clearmont—Carl Burch, Archie Brady Oscar H. Bancroft, Chester R. Bancroft, E. Clark Bancroft, Willie Davidson, Norman Davidson, Clifford Martin, Cecil Owens, Aden Owens, Orville Andrews.

Elmo—Bernessey Bailey, James Bailey, Floyd Graham, Guy Horn Wilbur Lee, Robert Lee, Frank Lee, Lloyd Lamar, Orville May, Lloyd May, Glen Turnbull.

Burlington Junction—Lloyd J. Brown, Virgil Clark, Bruce Booher, Marshall Cole, Everett Fast, Verne Griffith, Garland O. Headrick, Fred R. Miller, Dale Thompson, Lawrence E. Riley.

Quitman—Everett Critis Horace W. Reed, Jesse Logan, Emmett Lowe.

Barnard—Emery Everhart, Charles E. Hartman, Brunson Jobe, Byers Lyle, Chester Crain, Pascal M. Miller, Parnell—Thomas Farrell, Martin Farrell, Clifford Jennings.

Pickering—Loren Hackett, Erma Hackett, Ray Hackett, Lawrence Lee, Howard G. Null, Hardie N. Shelman, Irwin Sherman, Edgar Sutliff, John Sutliff, Glenn Proctor.

Graham—Ernest Hasty, Milton Mowery.

Ravenwood—Hugh Coffelt, Eldon B. Coffelt, Pearl Lawson, Francis Mc-

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Garry, Paul McGarry, John McGarry, George M. Pierpoint, Fred Pierpoint, Samuel Vulgamont, Virgil Vulgamont, Braddyville—Roy Gardner.

Arkoe—Hugh Varner.

Boikow—Charles Skidmore, Ernest Skidmore, Harvey Lucas, Harry Lucas.

Stanberry—Anthony King, Raymond King, Anthony J. Steinhauser.

Maryville—Ralph Aley, Jay Barr, John T. Brenna, Floyd Cottrell, Willie Garrett, Edwin Goodspeed, James E. and Francis R. Halasay, Jewel Hale, Joe Heitman, Roy Jones, Cecil E. Lawson, Guy Morse, Albert Morse, Dennis Morrissey, Lester A. Masters, Byron Nunnelley, Melvine Neal, Lester Rogers, Oral L. Rogers, Roy Strauch, Will Strauch, Harry and Raymond Watson, Joseph H. Wagner, W. M. Wason, Dean Partridge, Jack and Charley O'Connell, Roger Chestnut.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell about 10 o'clock, carrying the usual instruments of torturing ears and nerves, until refreshments were served them. Thursday the bride and groom were given an infar dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, on East First street, the guests being the guest at the wedding Wednesday night.

REV. PLASS PLEADS GUILTY

His Associates Do the Same and All Will Be Fined.

Boston, June 15.—A plea of guilty was offered in the midst of his testimony in the United States district court by Rev. Norman Plass, former president of the Redeemable Investment company, who is on trial for using the mails in furtherance of a fraudulent scheme. Charles H. Brooks, the president, and John I. Trapagen, the treasurer, pleaded guilty to "technical" fraud. All three will be fined in stead of imprisoned, it is understood.

The sudden termination of the case was through agreement, District Attorney French having stated that he would not press for a jail sentence inasmuch as the evidence showed a less serious offense that was at first supposed. Mr. French also said he would nolle prossse seven counts of the twelve in the indictment, the defendants having pleaded guilty on five counts.

IOWA GRAND ARMY ELECTS

Lot Abraham of Mount Pleasant Is Chosen Commander.

Muscatine, Ia., June 15.—The Iowa veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in annual convention elected the following officers:

Commander, Lot Abraham of Mount Pleasant; senior vice commander, Jerry H. Carl of Muscatine; junior vice commander, A. L. Ogg of Indianapolis; medical director, Dr. E. H. Wing; chaplain, Henry B. Barnes of Keokuk. Mason City was awarded the 1912 convention.

During the year 1910 there were 419 deaths among members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The membership Jan. 1 last was 9,051, and the membership a year before was 10,256.

To See Niece Graduate.

Mrs. F. M. Petty and daughters, Mrs. Roy Curfman and little daughter, Virginia, and Miss Hazel Petty, went to Omaha Thursday morning for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Petty's sister, Mrs. Emma Borden. Mrs. Borden's only daughter, Miss Bernice, will graduate from the Omaha high school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kent of Albany are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gwinn. Mr. Kent came to attend the Bellows sale.

Wash Mercer returned Wednesday night from a visit to South Dakota and Wyoming, where he visited with his children. He enjoyed the trip very much, but he says there's no country that looks as good to him as old Nodaway.

Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore went to Atchison, Kan., Thursday morning to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ryan and little son of Conception were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to St. Joseph.

Misses Eugenia and Hattie Lawlor of Sheridan were in Maryville Thursday on business, and also visited Mrs. G. Matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews are visiting at Council Bluffs, at the home of their nephew, Clarence Andrews. They went to meet Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Frances Andrews of Santa Barbara, Cal., who arrived at her son's home in Council Bluffs this week. They will visit their son, Ernest W. Andrews, and wife, at Shenandoah, before their return.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday evening to Harold M. Campbell and Miss Zella Chestnut of Maryville.

Amon Walters of Burlington Junction was in the city Wednesday.

H. H. McClurg of Pickering was a city visitor Thursday.

George Kemp left Thursday morning for Kansas City to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Staples and Miss Elizabeth Ashford spent Wednesday in Burlington Junction.

Dr. W. P. Stuckle and Key Farnan of Clyde were city visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinman and children, Denzal and Dorothy, of Elmo, were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Peterson of St. Joseph came to Maryville Thursday to make arrangements for entering the Normal school.

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The regular price is 35c a yard but starting tomorrow these imported dimities will be marked to sell for, the yard,

25c

The Beautiful Crepone Fabrics Reduced to 48c a Yard

Beautiful is the one word that most nearly describes the appearance of the Crepone fabrics. They are an exact reproduction of the finest silk crepe de chine but they are made of a mixture of silk and cotton in order to sell for a reasonable price.

Not only is Crepone handsome in texture but the colorings are unusually attractive; soft rich shades of light blue, gray, reseda green, apricot, lavender, pink and cream and white that instantly appeal to the sense of beauty.

Some are in plain colors while others have a dainty silk stripe woven into the cloth. The plain colors usually sell for 60c a yard and the silk stripes for 75c a yard but they are reduced here, beginning tomorrow, to the one price of, the yard,

48c

We have placed on a table in the east aisle a carefully selected assortment of

Linaires Flaxons Dimities
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In plain white, stripes, checks, cross barred effects and dots, regularly selling for 35c and 25c a yard, and reduced them to, the yard,

19c

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Rampur Pongee is in reality a mercerized foulard and the patterns are, in most cases, reproductions of the best foulard patterns.

White and black and black and white combinations, and blues, browns, grays and pinks form the majority of the colorings. Worth 25c a yard but now reduced to, the yard,

19c

85c and \$1.00 Fancy Silks Reduced to 75c a yard

This is an important sale of our fine silks in the regular 85c and \$1 grades. Included are all of our

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27 inches wide. The best patterns of the season to choose from. Choice for the one price of, the yard,

75c

Plain Messaline Satin Silks, 27 inches wide, regular \$1 grade reduced to, the yard,

75c

Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, for 95c a pair

A special sale of silk gloves offering a reduction of over one-third, to be exact, a saving of 55c a pair. They are in 12 and 16 button lengths in these colors—black, white, light and dark gray, rose, wisteria and green. Sizes from 5½ to 7 in the assortment but not every size in every color.

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The list of deep cuts
for tomorrow's sell-
ing will interest
thirsty housekeepers.

NICE BROILERS, each..... 35c

JELLY-CON, the best desert prepara-
tion; 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c; 4 for... 25c

P. & G. BOB WHITE SOAP, the king
of white soaps, 3 bars for..... 10c

2 lbs best GINGER SNAPS for... 15c

10c pkgs Good Cheer PANCAKE
FLOUR, 2 for..... 15c

10c pkgs VANILLA WAFERS, FIG
NEWTONS, GINGER CRISPS,
LEMON WAFERS, BUTTER
THINS, KRISPY SODAS, 2 for... 15c

WAFER SLICED BEEF, 2 large cans
for 25c

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for 15c

25c cans CHICKEN or VEAL LOAF,
each 19c

10c cans TOMATOES, 2 for..... 15c

15c finest LUNCHEON SAUSAGE in
tomato sauce for..... 8c

POTTED HAM or TONGUE, 6 cans
for 25c

BEST AMERICAN SARDINES, 7 cans
for 25c

ONLY 10 DOZ TO BE SOLD—
25c well made BROOMS, weight 2
lbs each, 3 for..... 50c

Best GRAHAM FLOUR, 35c sacks
at 25c

Checker board WHOLE WHEAT
FLOUR, sack 25c

TOASTED CORN FLAKES, all brands
2 for 15c

FINEST CHEESE, per lb..... 15c
No less than a pound at this price.

15c GRAPE NUT for..... 11c

25c pkgs STAR NAPHTHA WASHING
POWDER, 3 for..... 50c

25c pkgs GOLD DUST, 3 for..... 55c

Extra fancy JAPAN RICE, 8-lb sacks
(50c), at 38c

WE ARE AGAIN SELLING at
20c per pkg our "STAR" BRAND
ROASTED COFFEE (the one in
blue package). Outside of this
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lb in each pkg.

Extra good SWEET ORANGES, 2
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SALT CURED FAT PORK, lb..... 10c

SMOKED COUNTRY BACON, lb... 15c
8 lbs for..... \$1.00

ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON,
per jar 25c

1-lb tall cans ALASKA PINK SAL-
MON 10c

ELGIN SUGAR CORN, doz cans..... 85c

Shield brand STRING BEANS, doz
cans 80c

Extra quality E. J. PEAS, doz
cans \$1.00

Large cans (3 lbs each) LIBBY'S
PORK AND BEANS 15c

Gallon cans APPLES, 2 for..... 55c

2-lb large size SANTA CLARA
PRUNES 25c

Choice EVAPORATED APPLES, per
pound 10c

Best BULK RAISINS, 20 lbs for \$1.00

15 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

9 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR 50c

4½ lbs GRANULATED SUGAR 25c

MASON FRUIT JARS COMPLETE—

Pints, per doz..... 45c

Quarts, per doz..... 55c

Half gallons, per doz..... 75c

No. 1 SALT, per barrel..... \$1.25

No. 1 SALT, per 70-lb sacks,
each 35c

Fine ground ROCK SALT, 100-lb
sack 45c

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A silence came over the audience. It was the silence which comes with the expectation of the unknown. Instinct seemed to tell the people that something was about to happen. The villain's affinity, the wife of the millionaire, had just appeared in the doorway. Not knowing particularly why they did it, everybody turned their eyes on her. And then, she took a stride which landed her half way down the stage. The mystery was revealed. Two dainty ankles in pink stockings. Two soft silky looking thongs, all room and baggy, gathered in tight about three inches above the ankles. A mouseproof contraption. A drop curtain effect in the front and back concealed a large portion of the contrivance underneath as long as the lady was standing still. But when the strides began, watch out.

Mark Twain would probably have held his hands over his eyes and peeked through his fingers as he did at the Parisian dancers, but a Maryville audience, never. We all looked and looked hard, not caring if it was naughty. We need no longer to bow our heads in shame in the presence of Chicagoans, New Yorkers, or even Parisians, for we have received the last touch of civilization. We are cosmopolitan, metropolitan. We have seen the harem skirt.

Will Talk for Gideon Band.

G. H. Cummings, president of the Iowa State Gideon band, and his nephew, G. W. Cummings, both of Sioux City, Ia., will be in the city Sunday to present the work of the Gideons. The Gideon band is an organization of commercial travelers which has done much to uplift the moral standards of men in this work.

Entertainment at Pickering.

The Sunday school class of young boys and girls of the Pickering M. E. church will give a play at that place Friday evening, June 16, entitled "The Old District School." A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Their Mother Very Ill.

Mrs. C. J. Colden of this city and Mrs. S. A. Heflin of Wilcox were called to near Barnard Wednesday by the serious illness of their aged mother, Mrs. Mary McGrew.

Mrs. H. J. McComb and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Wilcox spent Thursday in the city. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Tabler, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, living north of the city, who was returning home from a visit of several days at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pulliam of Cedarville, Kan., who have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yeager, left Thursday for New Boston, Ill., to visit Mr. Pulliam's brother. Mr. Pulliam is a brother of Mrs. Yeager, and it was their first visit together in thirty-two years.

Mrs. C. W. Null and little daughter, Mariam, left Thursday noon for Leona, Ia., to visit her brother, P. B. Walker. She will go from Leona to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Beale. Rev. Null and their oldest daughter will continue their visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null, for several days, and next week will join his wife on her visits before returning to their home in Sunnyvale, Cal.

Mrs. M. J. Weaver, who has been caring for her sick sister, Mrs. Louisa Comer, living southwest of the city, was called to her home in Hopkins Thursday by the sickness of her husband.

Little Miss Mildred Owens of St. Louis is visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Owens, are expected in the city Saturday for a few days' visit.

Fred Kellogg and Miss Juanita Owens of Skidmore were Maryville visitors Thursday morning. They were accompanied on their return trip by J. C. Pistole of Hopkins and J. S. Shinabarger, who went to Skidmore on business.

Miss Carrie McClurg of Pickering was in Maryville Thursday morning, going to Stanley to visit Miss Angie Johnson. She will also visit Miss Eunice Jolly at McFall before her return. The three young ladies were students last year at the Northwest Normal.

Mrs. John Swaney and her daughter, Mrs. Carl McArthur, of Pickering, were in Maryville shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Victoria Raines of St. Joseph was in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from a visit at Burlington Junction with her daughter, Mrs. Will Marlin.

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FUZZY'S "POLL TAX"
IS PAID NOW

Even a dog may have friends, if he shows himself friendly.

"Fuzzy," who is nobody's dog around town, but by no means a friendless dog, has seemed in a quandary for several days, and his restless and rather limp manner was a puzzle to his friends. Tuesday he went to the office of one of his friends, Paul Sisson, where he was in the habit of calling occasionally, and went into the vault and slept there a long time.

It was the first time he had gone into the vault, and after he was awakened, lingered in his new sleeping place and peeped out cautiously. Seeing only friends he came out, slipped down stairs and suddenly darted into an alley.

Just then somebody noticed O. P. Wade, who is collecting the dog tax this year, drive by. Then it was that a friend of "Fuzzy" knew what the matter was. He knew his time was short if his tax wasn't paid, and as he had no owner he could not expect any one to do so much for him, and he felt the hour of his departure was near at hand, for he had heard of the hard-hearted dog tax collector.

But Wednesday morning a collar and tag was put around his neck by Charles Wadley, another of his friends, and "Fuzzy" is now happily wagging his tail. His tax receipt bears

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.15. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—16,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$6.00.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5@10c lower; top, \$5.95.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

spring lambs, natives and Tennessee lambs, \$7.25. Top clipped lambs \$6. Medium to good clipped lambs \$4.50 to \$5.25. Good to choice yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice ewes and wethers \$3.35 to \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

N. A. Anderson of Lenox, Ia., who was at one time in the shoe business in Maryville, is in Maryville on a visit with friends. Mr. Anderson was succeeded in business by R. B. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geyer and Ed Goodpasture of Graham were in Maryville Wednesday, making the trip in Mr. Goodpasture's car.

HAIR WORK

My address will be Burlington Junction, Mo., for a few weeks. Leave your hair at the Staples millinery store, with your name and address and full instructions written on the package. I will call for it and leave it there after it is made up. MRS. VADA HALLEY.

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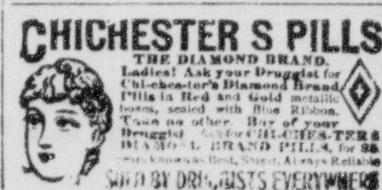
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BASE BALL

SUNDAY 3:15 P. M.

Comets
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Nebraska City

League Game Ball Park

NO GAME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bellows of Chicago, who have been guests with the Mrs. L. V. Osborn and little daughter, Wretha, of Albany, were guests in the city over Wednesday night of Mrs. J. E. Oliver. They went to Bedford Thursday noon on a business trip.

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TO CUT COST OF PRODUCTION

House Investigating Committee Fails to Discover Secret of Controlling Genius of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Washington, June 15.—An attempt to discover the secret of the power of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, who for years was the controlling genius of the American Sugar Refining company, failed again when the house sugar trust investigating committee cross-examined Charles R. Heike, supposed confidant of the sugar king and secretary of the company until his indictment connecting him with the recent sugar customs frauds. Edwin F. Atkins, acting head of the corporation, had testified that Mr. Havemeyer had ruled the concern with a budget of \$200,000 of a total of \$90,000,000.

Mr. Heike protested that he knew nothing of the operations of Mr. Havemeyer. Explaining that little discussion of business ever took place at the meetings of the board of directors of the corporation, Mr. Heike pleaded his inability to tell the committee much about the big transactions of the company during the course of time he was with the company.

President Havemeyer ran the business, the witness said. He denied that he had such confidential relations with Mr. Havemeyer as to be able to testify now about the business of former days. Looking at it from the past, he said, he judged the merger was to reduce the cost of production.

MRS. MANCHESTER WINS

Re-Elected Head of Woodmen Circle by Supreme Council at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—At the supreme council of the Woodmen Circle Mrs. Emma Manchester was re-elected supreme guardian, receiving every vote with one exception, thus it is claimed, exonerating her from the charges filed by Elizabeth Sears of Omaha.

Mrs. Sears, who up to the last moment had been considered an active candidate, refused to permit her name to go before the council.

Miss Alexander of Texas has been elected supreme clerk.

Nurserymen in Convention.

St. Louis, June 15.—The thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Association of Nurserymen began here and will continue for three days. The nurserymen expect to adopt resolutions protesting against the passage by congress of the Howard bill, which proposes to quarantine all seedlings and nurserymen's imports from France and countries where the brown-legged moth is said to have originated.

Hospital Destroyed by Fire.

Nevada, Mo., June 15.—The newly-constructed industrial building of the state hospital for the insane, No. 3 was destroyed by fire. Thirteen employees of the institution were sleeping in the building. One was badly burned. The others escaped uninjured. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Free Methodists in Session.

Chicago, June 15.—The thirteenth quadrennial conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America began here. Five bishops will take turns in presiding over the sessions. Several new bishops, a church executive committee and other officials are to be elected during the conference.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 14.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$8.88@89%; Sept., \$7.52@87%; Dec., \$9.94@89%. Corn—July, 54@54½%; Sept., 55@56%; Oats—July, 38@38½%; Sept., 39½@39¾%. Pork—July, \$15.25; Sept., \$15.10. Lard—July, \$8.17½; Sept., \$8.32½. Ribs—July, \$8.22½; Sept., \$8.17½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 corn, 53½@54½c; No. 2 oats, 36½@36½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to strong; beef, \$5.15@6.10; western steers, \$4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.45@5.85; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; steady; light, \$5.95@6.25; mixed, \$5.95@6.27½; heavy, \$5.85@6.25; rough, \$5.85@6.00; pigs, \$5.80@6.15; bulk, \$6.18@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c off; natives, \$2.50@4.15; westerns, \$2.75@4.15; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; shade lower; beef steers, \$6.45@6.05; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.50; bulls, \$3.25@5.15; calves, \$5.00@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 10c lower; heavy, \$5.60@5.70; mixed, \$5.75@5.80; light, \$5.80@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700; 10c lower; wethers, \$3.90@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.75.

WOMAN ADMITS HIDING MONEY

Mrs. Ford Says She Put it in Strong Box for Cooke.

SAYS HE JUST HELPED HIMSELF

Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars of Big Four Money Turned Over to Her. Says She Got \$1,500, but Was Forced to Return \$1,000.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Charles L. Warriner, defaulter to the extent of \$643,000, stepped from the court scene in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke here back to his cell, and there entered Jeanette Stewart Ford, once a veritable Lu Barry, now a pathetic invalid.

With quavering voice, shaking hand holding a handkerchief steadily to her eyes, she admitted having hidden \$22,000 in money for Cooke, and then declared that he told her that it had been taken from the Big Four railway.

She said that she had received \$1,200 or \$1,500 of this amount for herself and then, when shown a check signed by her and indorsed for Cooke for \$1,000, said that the former bookkeeper of the railroad had forced her to return that amount to him.

In all essential details her testimony fitted into and supplemented that of Warriner. Warriner had related that when he discovered that Cooke was short the defendant had promised to return some of the money and had subsequently visited Warriner's home and given him \$2,000.

Mrs. Ford said that she had accompanied Cooke to the Warriner residence one night, but had remained outside until the latter had finished his call; that Cooke then said: "It's all right, we'll both go to New York," and that there they opened the cache she had established in a Wall street vault, and aided Cooke in counting bills to the total of \$22,000.

"Just Helped Himself."

According to the woman, Cooke's explanation of his methods in acquiring this money was that "he just helped himself."

Warriner resisted successfully attempts to lead him into an exposure of men higher up. He denied there were any such men; that he had pleaded guilty and accepted a prison sentence at the behest of Big Four officials, or that he had ever, as an officer of the road, paid out money for illegal rebates.

Warriner was then dismissed, and, in the custody of a deputy, led back to the county jail.

NINE MEN INDICTED

Alleged Labor Sluggers Characterized by Chicago Police as "Gunmen."

Chicago, June 15.—Fourteen indictments against nine men whom the police characterize as labor "sluggers" and "gunmen," among them being Maurice Enright, business agent of the plumbers' union, who confessed to shooting and killing William Gentleman, a union labor agent, were returned by the grand jury. With Enright, the men indicted are John McCabe, Walter Stevens, Peter Gentleman, Harry Higgins, William Connors, Edward Storegaard, Joseph Kane, and Arthur O'Connors.

Three separate murders, which have resulted during the factional fight between separate organizations of the plumbers and steamfitters, are charged in the indictments.

Higgins, Enright and Stevens were indicted for assault to murder John Ramler, who recently was shot while at work. Six of the true bills charged Connors, Kane, Stevens, Gentleman, Storegaard and O'Connors with assault and intent to murder Morgan Bell, who was beaten while at work. The other indictments charged Stevens, McCabe, Kane, O'Connors and Gentleman with assault to murder Richard O'Donnell.

All of the men were held on bonds of \$25,000 each.

REFUSES INFORMATION

Paper Company Will Not Give Penrose Facts About the Merger.

Washington, June 15.—The International Paper company has written Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, refusing to furnish information Senator Penrose had asked respecting the purchase price of the properties merged into the International company and whether paid for in cash, bonds or otherwise.

The company, through its representative, Chester W. Lyman, says: "There are business reasons entirely aside from the purposes of your investigation which would make us unwilling to publish broadcast some of the facts asked for."

Ball of Lillian Graham Reduced.

New York, June 15.—Bail in the case of Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with the shooting of W. E. Stokes, a millionaire horseman, was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 each in the West Side court. Stokes is rapidly recovering.

Captain Bogardus Is Dead.

Springfield, Mo., June 15.—Captain C. A. Bogardus, for years the world's champion rifle shot, died here of uramic poison. He was fifty years old.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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